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TITLE: Apparatus and method for processing and/or for providing healthcare information and/or healthcare-related information

Brief Summary Text (6):

Another problem lies with the fact that the main source of patient information, medical histories, family histories, etc., upon which doctors or providers may base their diagnoses and/or treatments, are patients who usually supply this information on questionnaires or forms just prior to seeing the healthcare provider and/or during a preliminary interview with the provider. In this regard, information obtained from these questionnaires or forms, as well as from these preliminary interviews with the providers, may not necessarily result in sufficient, comprehensive, and/or accurate, information being obtained regarding the patient. Further, there is no guarantee that the same information will be provided, in a uniform manner, to a next or different provider. As a result, patient information may not be uniformly distributed and/or be available to providers at the point of treatment and/or otherwise.

Detailed Description Text (37):

For example, the present invention can be utilized to provide a medical doctor with a set of symptoms, evaluate the diagnosis and treatment prescribed and provide follow-up patient conditions which may or may not call for the medical doctor to re-evaluate his or her diagnosis and/or treatment. In a similar fashion, the present invention can be used for training and continuing education and training for any of the healthcare providers described herein and/or otherwise envisioned utilizing the present invention.

Detailed Description Text (85):

In another preferred embodiment, the diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can be accompanied by health and/or wellness information which can include suggestions for health and/or wellness foods, goods, products, and/or services. The diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can also be accompanied by health and/or fitness information, diets, nutritional information, and/or any other information which may be of assistance to the patient and/or provider. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain warnings regarding misdiagnoses, warnings about treatments, information about experimental treatments, etc. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information, statistical and/or otherwise, regarding diagnoses, misdiagnoses, treatment successes, and/or treatment failures. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information regarding alternate medicine such as treatments regarding herbal remedies and/or treatments, meditation, self-healing, faith healing, yoga, tai chi, exercise therapy, and/or other therapies and/or therapy types.

Detailed Description Text (126):

In another preferred embodiment of the present invention, the present invention can be utilized in order to provide notification to any of the patients, providers, payers, users, and/or intermediaries. For example, a medical specialist can be electronically arid/or otherwise notified if a patient is diagnosed with an illness

and/or a condition which he or she specializes in treating. As another example, a payer can be electronically and/or otherwise notified when a patient may be admitted to a hospital and/or other facility for care. The present invention can also be utilized to electronically and/or otherwise notify a provider when his or her patient has been diagnosed with an illness even when the patient may not be under the provider's care, and/or to notify a patient if a provider has become available to perform a treatment and/or a procedure on, and/or for, the patient.

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Detailed Description Text (81):

At step 708, the central processing computer 10 will transmit the diagnostic report and/or treatment report to the provider's communication device 20 at which point the medical doctor can obtain the diagnosis or possible diagnoses, if any, and corresponding treatment plans. The medical doctor can then, at step 709, review the diagnostic report and/or treatment report and choose the a final diagnosis and/or treatment plan, if needed, to administer to the patient.

Detailed Description Text (85):

In another preferred embodiment, the diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can be accompanied by health and/or wellness information which can include suggestions for health and/or wellness foods, goods, products, and/or services. The diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can also be accompanied by health and/or fitness information, diets, nutritional information, and/or any other information which may be of assistance to the patient and/or provider. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain warnings regarding misdiagnoses, warnings about treatments, information about experimental treatments, etc. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information, statistical and/or otherwise, regarding diagnoses, misdiagnoses, treatment successes, and/or treatment failures. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information regarding alternate medicine such as treatments regarding herbal remedies and/or treatments, meditation, self-healing, faith healing, yoga, tai chi, exercise therapy, and/or other therapies and/or therapy types.

Detailed Description Text (143):

At step 1406, the central processing computer 10 will transmit the diagnostic report and/or treatment report to the provider's communication device 20 at which point the medical doctor can obtain the diagnosis or possible diagnoses and corresponding treatment plans, if any. The medical doctor can then review the diagnostic report and/or treatment report and choose a final diagnosis and/or treatment plan to administer to the patient. At step 1407, the medical doctor will transmit the final diagnosis and treatment plan, including the prescribed treatment and/or treatment plan, to the central processing computer 10. At step 1408, the central processing computer will then update the patient's records in the database 10H so as to include all of the data and information described as being processed and/or generated by the central processing computer 10, including, but not limited to the patient's symptoms, the information contained in the diagnostic report and the treatment report, the final diagnosis and the prescribed treatment.

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In another preferred embodiment, the diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can be accompanied by health and/or wellness information which can include suggestions for health and/or wellness foods, goods, products, and/or services. The diagnostic report and/or treatment reports can also be accompanied by health and/or fitness information, diets, nutritional information, and/or any other information which may be of assistance to the patient and/or provider. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain warnings regarding misdiagnoses, warnings about treatments, information about experimental treatments, etc. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information, statistical and/or otherwise, regarding diagnoses, misdiagnoses, treatment successes, and/or treatment failures. The diagnostic and/or treatment reports can also contain information regarding alternate medicine such as treatments regarding herbal remedies and/or treatments, meditation, self-healing, faith healing, yoga, tai chi, exercise therapy, and/or other therapies and/or therapy types.

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